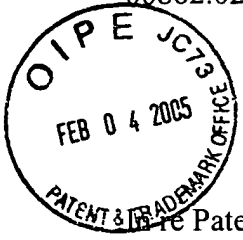


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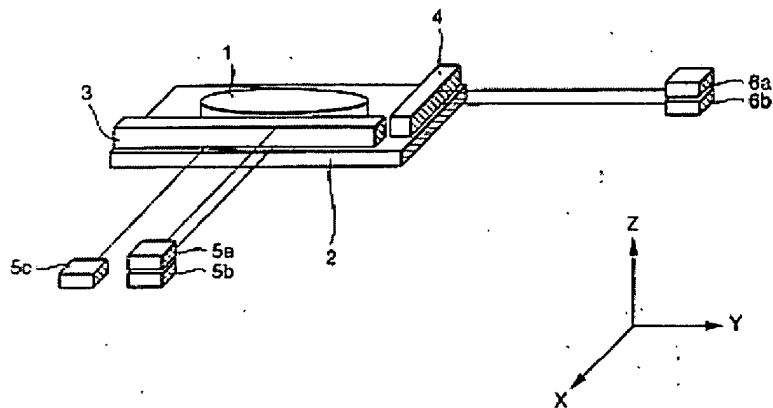
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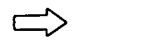
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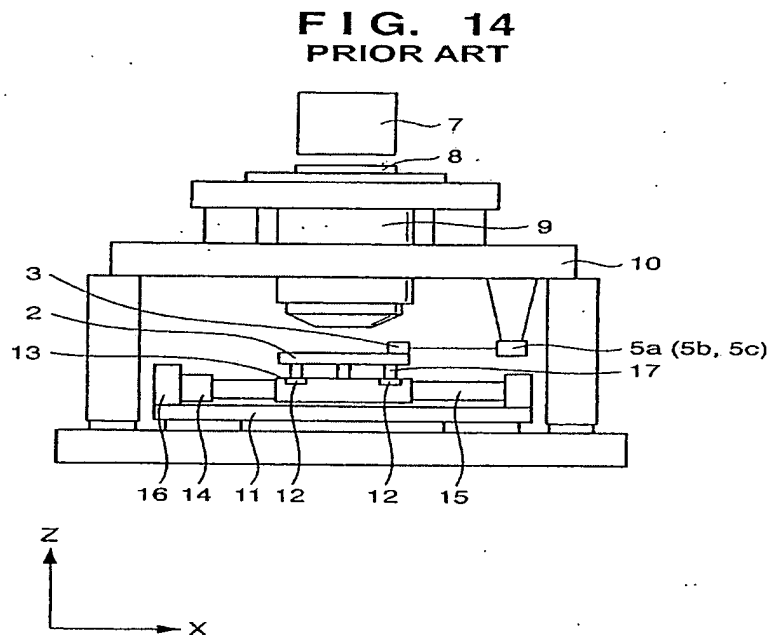
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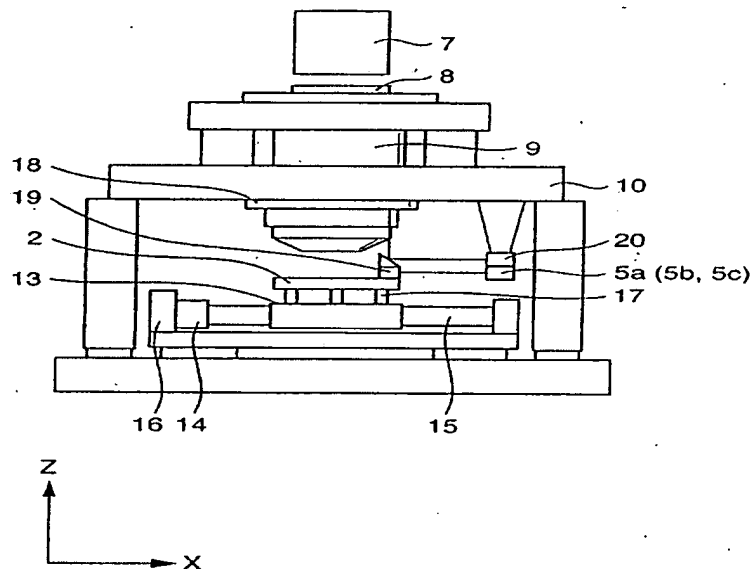
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COLUMN 2:

Line 45, "enable" should read -- enables --.

Line 46, "enable" should read -- enables --.

COLUMN 3:

Line 31, "two," should read -- two --.

COLUMN 8:

Line 5, "different" should read -- difference --.

Line 7, "unit." should read -- unit. The rotational amount of the top stage 27 in the ωY direction is measured by performing arithmetic processing by the control units of the laser interferometers 23a and 23b. --

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COLUMN 11:

Line 26, "apparatuses," should read -- apparatuses (e.g., lithography apparatus including an exposure apparatus, --

Line 33, "computers 10," should read -- computers 110, --.

COLUMN 13:

Line 42, "Instep" should read -- In step --.

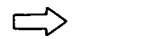
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